II. Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method of making a dry powder composition for pulmonary inhalation, the method comprising spray drying a pharmaceutically active agent in a spray dryer to produce active particles, wherein the step of spray drying ~~active agent is spray dried using a spray drier comprising a means for~~ further includes producing droplets moving at a controlled velocity.

Claim 2 (original): A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the velocity of droplets at 5mm from their point of generation is less than 20m/s.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A method as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the spray drier comprises an ultrasonic nebuliser.

Claim 4 (original): A method as claimed in claim 3, wherein the output of each single nebuliser unit is greater than 5cc/min.

Claim 5 (original): A method as claimed in claim 4, wherein the output of each single nebuliser unit is greater than 10cc/min.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A method as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein 90% of the resulting dried particles have a size of less than 5μm, as measured by laser diffraction.

Claim 7 (original): A method as claimed in claim 6, wherein 90% of the resulting dried particles have a size of less than 2.5μm, as measured by laser diffraction.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A method as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1,

wherein the step of spray drying comprises co-spray drying the active agent ~~is co-spray dried~~ with a force control agent.

Claim 9 (currently amended): A method as claimed in claim 8, wherein the force control agent is selected from the group consisting of an amino acid, a phospholipid ~~or~~ and a metal stearate.

Claim 10 (currently amended): A method as claimed in claim 9, wherein the force control agent is selected from the group consisting of ~~one or more of~~ leucine, lysine ~~and~~ cysteine and combinations thereof.

Claim 11 (currently amended): A method as claimed in ~~any one of claims 8-10~~ claim 8, wherein a blend of active agent and force control agent is spray dried, and the blend is a solution.

Claim 12 (currently amended): A method as claimed in ~~any one of claims 8-11~~ claim 8, wherein a blend of active agent and force control agent is spray dried, and the blend is a suspension.

Claim 13 (currently amended): A method as claimed in claim 11 ~~or 12~~, wherein the active agent and force control agent are spray dried from an aqueous solution or suspension.

Claim 14 (currently amended): A method as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the step of spray drying ~~active agent is co-spray dried~~ comprises co-spray drying the active agent with a force control agent to produce dry particles comprising up to 20% w/w force control agent.

Claim 15 (currently amended): A method as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the method further comprises adjusting the moisture content of the spray dried particles.

Claim 16 (original): A dry powder composition for pulmonary inhalation, wherein the composition is spray dried and comprises particles of a pharmaceutically active material having a

force control agent concentrated on the surfaces of the particles.

Claim 17 (original): A composition as claimed in claim 16, wherein the composition comprises no more than 20% w/w of an additive which acts as a force control agent.

Claim 18 (currently amended) A composition as claimed in ~~either of claims~~ claim 16 ~~and 17~~, wherein at least 90% of the particles in the composition have a size of less than 5μm, as measured by laser diffraction.

Claim 19 (currently amended): A composition as claimed in ~~any one of claims 16-18~~ claim 16, wherein the composition has a fine particle fraction of at least 40%, ~~at least 50%, at least 60% or at least 70%~~.

Claim 20 (currently amended): A composition as claimed in ~~any one of claims 16-19~~ claim 16, wherein the composition has a density greater than 0.1g/cc.

Claim 21 (currently amended): A composition as claimed in ~~any one of claims 16-20~~ claim 16, wherein the particles are prepared using a method as claimed in claim 1.

Claim 22 (new): A composition as claimed in claim 16, wherein the composition has a fine particle fraction of at least 50%.

Claim 23 (new): A composition as claimed in claim 16, wherein the composition has a fine particle fraction of at least 60%.

Claim 24 (new): A composition as claimed in claim 16, wherein the composition has a fine particle fraction of at least 70%.